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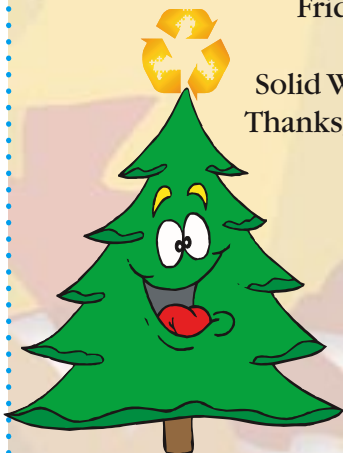
## Thanksgiving, Christmas, And New Year's Collection Schedule

Collection days on or after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's will resume the day after the holiday; and, roll over every day through Saturday.

EXAMPLE: Thanksgiving falls on Thursday therefore...  
Thursday is collected Friday,  
Friday is collected Saturday.



Solid Waste Services Transfer Facility is **CLOSED**:  
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day



## Christmas Tree Recycling

'Tis the Season to TREEcycle! Residents can recycle their cut Christmas trees at one of several convenient neighborhood drop-off sites. For the nearest location to you, or for information on Christmas tree collection at the curb, call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510; or, visit: [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov).

NEWS YOU CAN REUSE

# ReNews

City of Chandler Solid Waste / Recycling Newsletter - Fall / Winter Edition 2003 -2004

## How to lose 3 pounds or more a week!

Want to trim some hefty weight from your waste and keep it off? Fighting the battle of the bulge when it comes to weight gain? Dropping a size and shedding pounds is easy when you take part in Chandler's curbside or neighborhood drop-off recycling programs. Simply reduce your weight and trim the waste in your trash can by:

### **Recycling** items listed on the **next page**.

If the item is not listed, call Solid Waste Services for clarification or discard the item.

**Choosing to Reuse.** Solid Waste Services maintains a list of charitable organizations (listed on the next page) that offer to collect reusable items at your home.

Reducing your waste by recycling and reusing materials is beneficial to our entire community.

Exercising good practices creates a healthy environment and supports maintaining current trash disposal rates.

Chandler's curbside and neighborhood drop-off recycling programs reveal that your efforts

don't go to waste when you recycle. Since January 2003, close to 16,000 tons have been diverted from landfill disposal from these two programs alone.

So, if you're looking for ways to slim down, look no further. Chandler's curbside and neighborhood drop-off recycling programs can help you become a Waste Buster, who sees results quickly in reducing pounds, trimming waste, and keeping our community environmentally fit!



**Inside** Glad You Asked That Question!  
Holiday Recycling - Holiday Reuse  
- Holiday Collection Schedule - Christmas Tree Collection

Questions? Please call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510.

Para mayor informacion en espanol, favor de llamar al 480-782-3510.



# HOLIDAY TIPS FOR RECYCLING

With the holidays right around the corner, you're bound to have a cornucopia full of recyclable materials. Like holiday sweets, indulge yourself and recycle until your blue can is full! Refer to the list below for information on what can be recycled in the blue can:

- Newspaper, printing paper, magazines, paper sacks (NO SHREDDED PAPER, GIFT WRAP, OR TISSUE PAPER)
- Cardboard boxes (includes cereal, prepared food, detergent boxes and shoe boxes)
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel-tin cans (includes veggie, fruit, soup type cans)
- Plastic bottles, jugs, and containers (includes milk, juice, water, soft drink, condiment, shampoo, detergent, and soap type, showing #1 thru #6 on bottom or side) NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP, OR PLASTIC SHEETING, NO STYROFOAM OR P-NUTS)
- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars (clear, green, and brown)
- EMPTY Aerosol cans (includes cooking spray, deodorant, and shaving cream type cans)

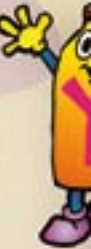
- Reuse plastic bags for perishable waste before throwing it in the trash container.



- DO NOT recycle Styrofoam and/or p-nut packing materials.

- REMOVE lids, caps, and six-pack rings, because we can't recycle these things, and discard in the trash.

**Call the Recycling hotline at 480-782-3510 if you have any questions about recycling.**



## MAKE REUSE A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Before you toss that toy in the trash, consider donating it to a charitable organization. Many local charitable groups offer convenient curbside collection of materials at your home. Your donation becomes a positive contribution toward reducing waste, and supporting programs that offer job training and self-sufficiency for disabled individuals and families in need. Most organizations recommend calling in advance to schedule collection of reusable items.



Arizona Paralyzed Veterans of America	480-833-8002
Arizona Deaf and Blind Children	1-877-905-5437
Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC)	602-276-1963
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	602-230-8900
Cancer Control Society	602-279-2721
Chandler Christian Center	480-963-1423
Child Crisis Center	480-833-0022
Clothes Helping Kids	480-784-4457
Deseret Industries	480-964-8738
Disabled Veterans of America	480-835-5573



Family Attic	602-234-1935
Goodwill Industries	602-254-2222
Parents Anonymous	623-937-7107
Peoples Thrift Shop	602-274-3451
PreFab Thrift Store	480-833-7562
Salvation Army	602-253-2769
Saint Vincent De Paul	602-254-3338
United Cerebral Palsy	602-298-7900
Vietnam Veterans of America	1-800-452-8387





# Glad You Asked That Question...

These questions are asked by Chandler residents just like you. If you have any questions, please call the Solid Waste / Recycling Hotline at 480-782-3510

## How can I get a list of what is recycled in the blue recycling container?

Solid Waste Services offers refrigerator magnets that list the materials accepted for recycling in the blue curbside container. In-house recycling baskets for your kitchen or utility area are also available to residents paying for city-provided trash and recycling collection.

If you would like to receive a magnet, a recycling basket for use in the home, or both, call the Recycling Hotline at 480-782-3510 and staff will gladly assist you.

## What can I do with bulk material that won't fit into my trash container?

Chandler has a FREE bulk service every six weeks for residents with city-provided trash and recycling collection service. Chandler's FREE BULK COLLECTION offers collection of materials right at your curb. Some restrictions apply. If you would like more information on scheduling a FREE BULK COLLECTION call the Solid Waste/Recycling hotline at 480-782-3510.

## What time does the driver collect my trash and recycling containers?

While there are scheduled days of collection, there is no set time for your container to be collected. Weather, vehicle breakdowns, traffic, street construction, etc, can

impact the collection schedule. To ensure your container is serviced, place your container at the curb either the evening before your day of collection; or, before 6 a.m. on collection day. Leave it at the curb until it is collected.

## Does the City provide trash and recycling collection on holidays?

TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS ARE NOT COLLECTED ON Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. All other holidays are collected on the holiday, as regularly scheduled. For holiday collection schedules, prior to each holiday, check the CityScope newsletter or visit [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov).

## How do I properly dispose of leftover latex paint?

Chandler's City Code prohibits any liquid waste from being disposed of in a city-provided trash container. There are several methods for drying out or hardening latex paint so that it can be disposed of in the trash in solid form.

For small amounts of leftover latex paint, remove the lid and let the paint dry in the can; or, pour and spread paint on newspaper or cardboard and let it dry.

For large amounts, pour one-inch layers of paint into a cardboard box lined with a large plastic trash bag

or plastic sheeting material. Allow the paint to dry between layers at a time--thin layers will speed up drying. Also, consider adding cat litter, sawdust, sand, dirt or plaster of Paris to the paint, mixing it, and letting it dry solid. Above all, always ensure a safe and out of reach place for drying out the paint.

## How can I find out more about recycling and trash programs offered to me as a resident?

Contact Solid Waste Services and ask for your copy of the "Solid Waste and Recycling Booklet." The booklet holds answers to many of your questions about the programs we offer you with the utmost customer service! For more information or to receive your copy call 480-782-3510.

